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Jan. 24th 1940.

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Mr. Allen:-

Understand at the beginning that I am not attempting to tell you how to run the basketball team or in any way complaining, but am only writing for information.

The season is getting well along and so far I have never seen Jack's name in a lineup, and I am wondering if there is any chance for him to get in this year or if not what chance he will have in the years to come. He may not be good enough to get into a game, but if he is not I would like to know it. Last night against Nebraska, you used a dozen men, some of whom I never heard, but no Jack.

You know when a Dad works like hell, and coughs up about 75 bucks a month, to keep a boy in school and hoping that in addition to an education you can see his name in a Varsity lineup once in a while, it is a little discouraging if it never appears, especially when Dad really feels like the boy is good enough to at least appear.

If he is only going to be a practice player all through school, he might as well be working some and helping on the expense account. But as I wrote you before, I do not want him to do that if he can make his grades and get something done in athletics.

He never says anything as to what he is doing and as far as any knowledge we have he may not even be on the squad. So wish you would let me know what you think of him and his prospects.

Sincerely yours,

*John N. Floyd*